

New Store
Opens Today

The Grayling Mercantile Company is opening the doors of its new store at 9 A. M. this morning. The new 40 by 88 foot building occupies the same location as the store did on Michigan Avenue. The store, said to be one of the most modern in Michigan, is of re-proof cinder block construction with steel reinforcement throughout. The visual front runs the entire width of the building and affords the passerby a view of the store and merchandise. The front is constructed of stainless steel metal trim and green block glass above a canopy which extends over the street. The company's name is etched on the edge of the canopy in formed letters.

The interior is finished in a green tint plaster with fluorescent lighting throughout. Cove lighting has been built in as well as strips of continuous tubes in the ceiling lighting up the store in the shape. The cases and store fixtures are finished in a light natural wood which along with the light tint walls and ceiling give a most pleasing effect.

Receiving rooms for freight, fitting rooms, lavatory and office are across the rear of the building. A new forced air heating and cooling system has been installed. The floor covering is of tile in green and light and dark brown.

This fine attractive retail store which is a real addition to Grayling occupies the lot on which the old Grayling Mercantile stood. The building was a landmark, being constructed in the late 1870s. It served as a church, school and opera house until 1902 when the Grayling Mercantile company moved to temporary quarters this spring while the old building was razed to make way for the new, modern store.

A four page section in the Avalanche this week carry congratulatory advertisements from nationally known manufacturers to the Grayling Mercantile. Also pictures of both the new and the old building which housed this establishment soon to enter its 48th year of service to this area.

Polio Cases Now
In County

Three new cases of polio raised the 1949 figure in Crawford County to five during the past week. John Miller, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Miller of South Branch Township, Nancy Hoffman, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hoffman and Barbara Trowbridge, 9, daughter of Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge, were all stricken with the disease last week.

Reports from the County Health Office state that all three are coming along well. Gary Waisanen, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waisanen who was taken to Traverse City in August with the disease, is still at the Municipal Hospital. Twila Sorenson, daughter of the Thorvald Sorenson was taken to Traverse City in August, but has now returned home and is reported on her way back to health.

Mrs. Maurice Gorman, County nurse, cautioned parents to see that their children get extra rest, are served well balanced meals and avoid large gatherings until the threat of the disease is past.

George Burke, chairman of the Crawford County Infantile Paralysis Fund said today that the epidemic drive of the March of Dimes has been continued one week in an effort to obtain enough funds to aid the stricken. Up to the time \$515 has been donated to the fund in Crawford County.

"Polio is a long-term disease," he declared, "and after out-patients have subsided, certain number of patients require medical treatment. The local Chapter has provided financial assistance in the last year to underwrite continuing care for those who needed it."

"What we are trying to do here is part of a nation-wide struggle against infantile paralysis. The incidence this year following the high incidence of 1948 is unprecedented in the history of the disease in the United States. Never before have we had two such bad polio years in a row."

Crawford County Library
Dissolution Suit

Library trustees of a four-county area met in Grayling last Tuesday evening to receive information concerning the new Aid Law for libraries. After dinner at the Shoppington Hotel, the fourteen representatives of the libraries in Gladwin, Missaukee, Crawford and Kalamazoo counties, adjourned to the local library, where Miss Jeannette Johnson, State Consultant, explained the new law, and its effect on the libraries concerned.

Not one of the libraries will receive any State Aid in 1950, as the new law requires 3 mill local tax as the principal source of support. The supervisors in one county have voted to support the library with the 3 mill tax, so that the library will be eligible for State Aid in 1951, but the other three counties, of which Crawford is one, have made no such arrangement.

Crawford County Board

The Gun Board for Crawford County consisting of Sergeant of the Grayling State Police, Pros. Atty. Robert F. Neafie, Sheriff Wm. F. Golinick of Crawford County, Leo E. Lovely, County Clerk, also clerk of the Gun Board, will meet on the first Tuesday of each month for the purpose of approving or rejecting licenses carrying concealed weapons. Application blanks are available at the County Clerk's office.

Vikings Drop Opener, 13-12,
Face Rayders Friday There

The Grayling High School Vikings opened the 1949 grid season last Friday afternoon by dropping the contest 13-12, to a big, rugged veteran Pellston eleven.

The visitors punched over a touchdown and added the extra point in the first period to take the lead. The Vikings came back to tally six points in both the second and third periods to go ahead 12 to 7. They missed both opportunities to add the extra points when line plunges failed.

Then with five minutes to go in the final quarter the visitors fell on a fumble deep in the Grayling territory and ripped over another touchdown to sew up the game.

Max Niederer, speedy Viking halfback scored both of Grayling's touchdowns. The first on a 70 yard punt return and the second on a pass from Fullback Bill Worden which netted 7 yards and the score.

Grayling's punt return formation looked like a million dollars and the passing was excellent. A great deal of work will probably be put on the line this week and some shifting in the forward wall will occur, Coach Bruce Smith said.

An unbalanced Pellston defense formation badly fooled most of the Grayling linemen and five costly fumbles added to the Vikings' downfall. The Vikings move to Charlevoix Friday to meet a Rayder eleven that is rated at the top of the conference again.

Strong in both the line and backfield, they ate figured on giving the Vikings a rough afternoon.

A pair of pass receivers would aid the Viking cause mostly along with a show of more strength up front to give the passer a little longer to find his target, Coach Smith said. He stated that Grayling would continue hard work and attempts to pull a few tricks out of the bag during the rest of the six games remaining on the schedule.

Legion To Hold
Installation

The Grayling Post 105, American Legion and its auxiliary are to hold a joint meeting this Sunday night with an installation of officers for both groups.

The installation will be put on in the colorful long form, Commander Jack Wade announced. A potluck lunch will follow the joint session. The meeting will be held at the Grayling Legion Hall commencing at 8 P. M.

WED IN HOME RITES

Miss Margaret Budd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Budd, became the bride of Duane Casper of Battle Creek, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Casper on Saturday, September 17 at 4:00 P. M. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the single ring ceremony which was performed in a floral setting of yellow and white gladioli and mums and yellow marigolds at the home of the brides parents on R. R. Reserve. Twenty-five guests were present.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a grey suit and Ruben Lily corsage. Mrs. Ervin Snively, as matron of honor, was attired in a black suit. With this she wore a corsage of white mums. Norman Kerr of Battle Creek was best man.

Mrs. Budd wore a black crepe dress and Mrs. Louise Neubaum, the groom's grandmother, a green print of red roses. Both wore corsages of red roses.

A reception for thirty guests was given at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony. A buffet luncheon was served. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with the traditional bride and groom.

The bride, a Grayling resident for 20 years is a Grayling High School graduate. The groom, who graduated from Battle Creek Central High School in 1942 is employed in the state of Michigan Maintenance Shop, Battle Creek.

Following a honeymoon trip to Detroit the couple will be at home to their friends at 88 Yale Avenue, Battle Creek.

Those attending the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Goss and Mrs. Louise Neubaum of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clise and Clayton Budd of Detroit, and Mrs. Johnny Battiz and Wm. Smilie of Dearborn.

A. & P. Answers
Dissolution Suit

Describing the suit to dissolve the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company as a threat to the welfare of the living standards of every American citizen, officials of the company announced they would oppose it with every legitimate means.

The suit, filed in the Federal Court for the Southern District of New York, asked the court to dispose of the company's manufacturing and processing facilities and break up the company into smaller chains.

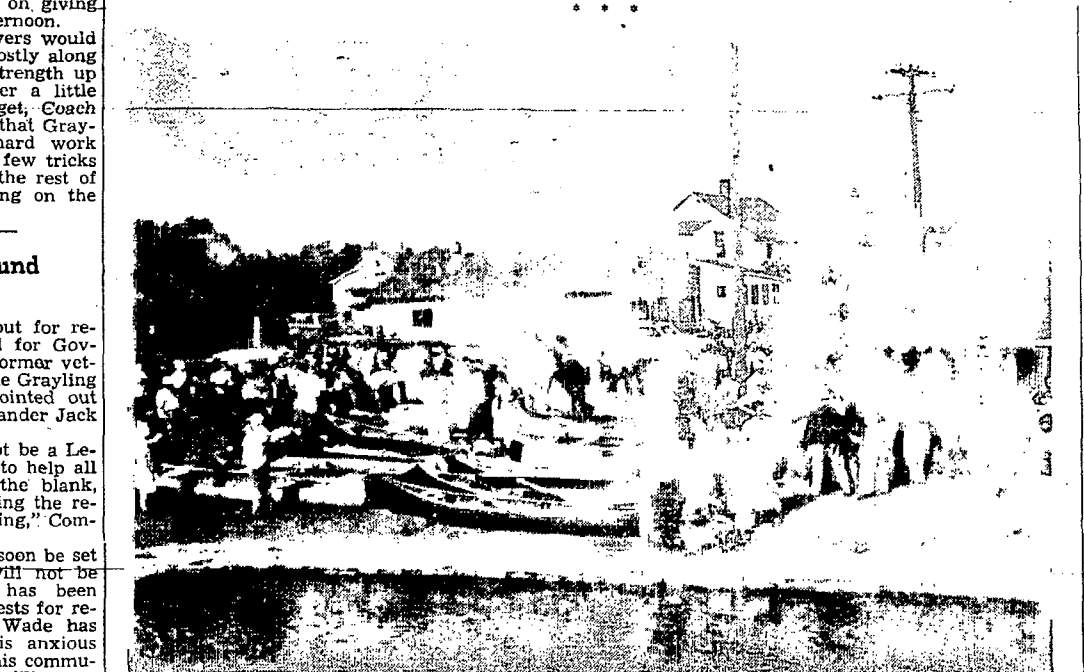
The statement said in full: "This action is a threat to the welfare and living standards of every American citizen. If successful, it will mean less food on every dinner table and fewer dollars in every pay envelope.

"This is not just an effort to destroy A. & P. but an attack on the entire system of efficient low-cost, low-profit mass distribution which this company pioneered.

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"If the anti-trust lawyers succeed (Continued on Page 12)

Bissonettes Cut 1 Hour From
Race Time In Second Victory



Just before the Third Annual Canoe Championship got under way, this picture was snapped Crawford County contestants in the race are grouped in the center of the picture as another photographer took their pictures. The canoe of the contestants is the tall one in the center.

New Fire Law
In Effect

A warning from conservation officials that autumn forest fire season is approaching is accompanied by a reminder that the new fire law as passed by the recent legislature is now in effect.

Cons. Officer Clarence Roberts said that under the new law a permit which is issued free of charge, is required for all fires except fires for domestic purposes, even though a freshly made fire break has been constructed. This includes the burning of rubbish, leaves, weeds, vines, brush, grass and other debris.

Permits may be obtained from any Conservation Department field office, conservation officers, fire officers, townsmen and authorized laymen, and when circumstances necessitate they may be obtained by telephone.

Each fire officer has an entire county to protect against uncontrolled fires and during a hazardous period fires without a permit are a danger to the entire community. The purpose of the permit is to prevent the sending of badly needed equipment and manpower to check on false alarms when it might be sorely needed on legitimate fire fighting.

Officer Roberts warned that the issuance of a permit does not relieve the holder of any responsibility regarding the control or spread of any fire he sets. The new law provides for the collection of suppression costs from any person who negligently allows fire set by himself to escape. This is in addition to the fine and costs and/or jail sentence imposed under the permit law. The collection for damages to state owned land and property are also recoverable under the state law.

Another state law change makes the opening hour for all trapping seasons 12 o'clock noon.

Assumed Name Users
Must Re-Register

A change in the Assumed Name Act, which was recently amended will make it necessary that all persons using an assumed name will have to re-register with the County Clerk before or on October 1, County Clerk Leo Lovely said today.

Under the terms of the amendment of the Assumed Name law notice is required to be given to each and every person who has a business recorded under the Assumed Name Act.

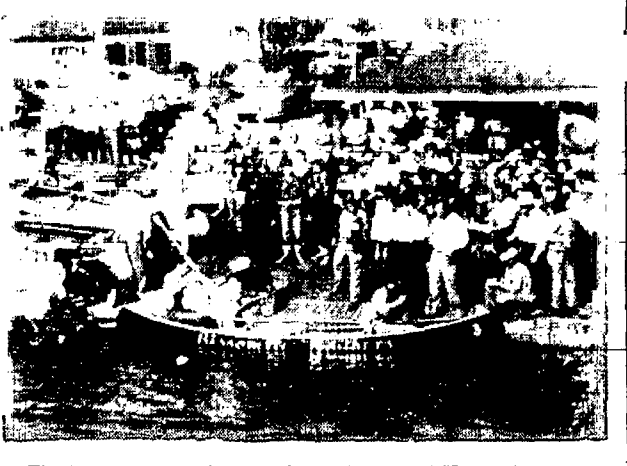
"Co-partnerships and corporations are not affected by the act," Lovely said.

"If two or more persons are partners and are filed under the co-partnership law, it will not be necessary for these individuals to file a new certificate," he said.

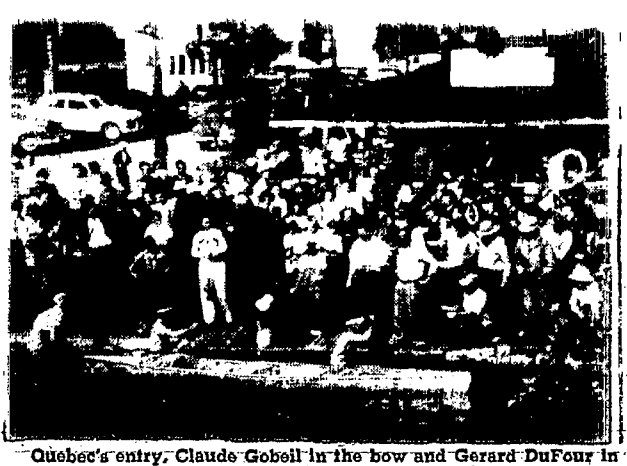
"Many years ago," he said, "the act was amended to allow an assumed name under the mistaken belief that the Assumed Name law permitted such filing. However, the act expressly excludes corporations from filing under the Assumed Name act. The County Clerk's office will not accept such re-registration of an assumed name."

"The new act takes effect September 23, 1949, individuals wishing to re-register must file renewal certificates on or before December 22, 1949. The filing fee is \$2.00. Two certified copies, plus the original certificate, are included in the filing fee of \$2.00. These renewal certificates, and any renewed thereafter, are good for a five year period from the date of expiration of the original certificate, or renewal, if it has been previously renewed.

Upon receipt of notices which the County Clerk will send out in



The "champs" are pictured above, Frank and Hugh Bissonette of Osceola as they prepared to start their record breaking trip downriver to Osceola. Starting Chairman Ernest Borchers and Timmer Jerome Kessler are getting ready to flag the Osceola team off as General Chairman Ray Snider speaks a word to Hugh Bissonette near the car.



Quebec's entry, Claude Gobeil in the bow and Gerard DuFour in the stern move into position at the dock for the final start in the grueling 240 mile marathon. Eddie Holm is aiding the Canadians in moving their canoe up to the dock, as Chairman Snider reaches for the craft.

Local Men's Father
Dies Suddenly

Carl Madsen, Gaylord City Assessor and father of Howard and Norman Madsen of Grayling died Sunday evening following a heart attack at Boyne City, where he was visiting his daughter.

Madsen, who had held the city assessor's post in Gaylord for the past 12 years, was employed as a clerk in the Michigan Central railroad office. He had been ailing for the past week.

Born in Denmark, he came to Grayling with his parents when he was an infant. The family then settled on a farm near Johannesburg.

While attending school in Iowa, he married the former Miss Martha Sanbeck, July 3, 1908, and returned to Grayling in 1917, as an accountant for the railroad's freight department. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Manglos of Boyne City, and Mrs. Milford Quay of Gaylord; three sons, Svend of Gaylord and Howard and Norman both of Grayling; and 11 grandchildren.

Peter Madsen of Grayling is a brother of the deceased.

The near future, it is suggested that persons affected by the amended act, call at the County Clerk's office at the Court House.

"When a person applies for a certified copy of the original or a renewal certificate, at a time other than the filing of the original or renewal certificates, the fee is \$1.00 per copy."

Set Up Legion
Blood Program

Commander Jack Wade of the Grayling Legion Post 106 today revealed that a blood bank program had been set up with Mercy Hospital for the use of Legionnaires and members of their immediate families.

Any Legion member or a member of his family who has the need of a transfusion should get in touch with Commander Wade (Phone 4128) who will in turn make the necessary arrangements for the blood free of charge. After the blood is taken from the bank, from which it is usually sold at \$25 per pint, the Legion will through its membership return a double amount of whole blood to the bank.

The blood program was first discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Legion last week. Quick action by members of the committee set up the plan in record time.

Mrs. William Brown
Passes On

Mrs. William Brown passed away at her home here Tuesday, at four o'clock.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 A. M. at the family home and at 2 P. M. at the Vanderbilt Methodist Church, Vanderbilt, Mich.

Canadian Entry
Places Second

Frank and Hugh Bissonette of Osceola again won the 240 mile endurance test down the AuSable River from Grayling to Osceola and clipped one hour and one minute from the 19 hour and 58 minute time that they set in winning in 1948. The race paddled by Gerard DuFour and Claude Gobeil of Grand Nere Station, Quebec, Canada, was just as thrilling though as was the fight put up by Elmer Kellogg of Frederic and Bernard Fowler of Grayling.

The Canadian team arrived in Grayling at 9:30 Friday night after a 995 mile drive from their home town. Five young men were squeezed into an English Austin with a 18 foot canoe on top. They tackled the tough grind on the AuSable with the fore knowledge of only a map of the river and at that came in but 28 minutes behind the winning Osceola brothers.

Kellogg and Fowler gave a great show of fortitude, endurance and plain stick-to-it-iveness when after starting first, they tore their canoe open on a log in the very early part of the race. The team spent 26 minutes on the bank of the river patching their craft while the other 24 canoes passed them by. They got right back in the race and finished 6th in 20 hours and 19 minutes. The 26 minute delay without a doubt, cost them third place.

Third went to Allen and Bertrand Cobb, both of Toledo, Ohio, who slid under the bridge at Osceola in 19 hours and 46 minutes. Just 13 minutes behind them were Charles Froman and Jack Snider, both of Cadillac who captured fourth. Hugo Wojahn, 36, and John Wojahn, 41, both of the Tawas came in at 11:15, or 20 hours and 15 minutes to take fifth. A real team were the Wojahn brothers, the oldest contestant to hit the finish mark in front of them was 24 years old.

Seventh spot went to Robert and Alfred Rego, brothers from Toledo, who split the finish mark at 20 hours and 54 minutes. The fourth canoe finishing this year was just one minute over the record time of 19 hours and 58 minutes set by the victors last year.

The other Crawford County teams besides Kellogg and Fowler were forced out of the race by either accidents to their canoes or sickness.

Eighth position was won by Bud Nagel and Jack Riddle, Jr., of Toledo, and ninth to finish was Steve Kolonich of Tawas City and Harold Spencer of Mio. Tenth place and final money was won by Earl Graham and Mel LeMieux, both of Alpena.

Only two other canoes finished the long race, colorful "Broncho Bill" Brousseau, 72-year-old and oldest canoeist in the race, and his partner, Walter Kierce, 30, both of Alpena, finished 11th; and Fred Weiss II and Tom Sukany, of Flint, finished 12th. Of the 25 canoes which started at Grayling at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, 13 dropped out along the way.

Faded or cramped muscles and underwater hazards were the main reasons hazards pulled out of the race. Gordon Wellman, 20, of Port Huron, who was teamed with Ted Engle, Jr., of Gaylord, a member of last year's second place team, received painful injuries when their canoe ran into a tree, extending from the river bank, in the darkness. His left shoulder was torn and badly bruised and they were thus forced out of the contest. "Charley Horses" in the shoulder also took their toll of contestants.

Bronze medals were awarded to all teams finishing the race by the East Michigan Tourist Association. The presentations were made at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at ceremonies held at the band shell next to the community building in Osceola. An impromptu parade, led by a float bearing the Bissonette Brothers, was one of the features of the ceremony.

Conservation officers, state police and Consumers Power Co. employees co-operated in reporting progress of the canoeists as they came down the river, to race headquarters at Osceola. The power company also maintained a constant flow of water through the dams to aid the canoeists.

The Bissonettes say they had struck 15 or more "deadhead" logs during the race and while crossing Loud pond they punctured their canoe bottom on the under-water snag, causing a bad leak. At each portage afterwards, they had to dump their canoe as did many of the other racers.

Ray Snider of Grayling served as general chairman for the Third Annual Michigan Canoe Championships and Ernest Borchers again served as starting chairman. He and his crew got all 25 canoes off to a fine start, after the racers were served a luncheon by the Junior Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church at a brief session. The "Grayling High School Band" played several numbers ending with "The Spangled Banner" just before the first canoe left on the long, grueling run.

Do You Want Your A&P Put Out Of Business?

Last Thursday in New York, the anti-trust lawyers from Washington filed a suit to put A&P out of business.

They asked the court to order us to get rid of most of our stores and also the manufacturing facilities which supply you with A&P coffee, Ann Page products, Jane Parker baked goods, and other quality items we produce.

This would mean higher food prices for you. It would mean less food on every dinner table and fewer dollars in every pay envelope.

It would mean the end of A&P as you know it.

This poses a basic question for the American people: Do they want to continue to enjoy lower prices and better living? Or do they want to break up A&P and pay higher prices, and have lower living standards?

What do you want?

Why Destroy A&P?

This suit was brought under the anti-trust laws. These are good laws. They were passed about fifty years ago to prevent any company, or any group of companies, from getting a monopoly in a field and then raising prices to the public.

A&P has never done any of these things.

Nobody has ever shown that we have anything even approaching a monopoly of the food business anywhere. As every housewife knows, the retail grocery business is the most competitive in the country and we do only a small part of it.

Nobody has ever said we charged too high prices — just the opposite. This whole attack rises out of the fact that we sell good food too cheap. We would not have had any of this trouble if, instead of lowering prices, we had raised them and pocketed the difference.

Nobody has ever said that our profit rate was too high. During the past five years our net profit, after taxes, has averaged about 1 1/4% on every dollar of sales, which is less than almost any other business you can think of.

The American people have shown that they like our low-price policy by coming to our stores to do their shopping. If A&P is big, it is because the American people, by their patronage, have made it big.

Obviously, it is the theory of the anti-trust lawyers that the people have no right to patronize a company, if their patronage will make that company grow; and that any big business must be destroyed simply because it is big, and even if the public gets hurt in the process.

Do You Want Higher Prices?

There is much more involved in this case than the future of A&P. The entire American system of efficient, low-cost, low-profit distribution which we pioneered, will face destruction and the public will suffer.

A&P was the first chain store in this country. For more than ninety years we have tried to build a sound business on the simple formula the founder gave us: "Give the people the most good food you can for their money." Year after year we have tried to do a better job, make our business more efficient, and pass the savings on to the consumer in the form of lower prices.

Our efforts along these lines have led other grocers to keep their costs and profits down.

In the old days before A&P, food that cost the grocer 50¢, often sold as high as \$1.00 at retail.

Today, food that costs the grocer 50¢ generally sells to the public at less than 60¢.

The methods we pioneered have been adopted not only by other grocers, but by merchants in other lines. There are today literally hundreds of chain stores, voluntary groups and individual merchants operating with the same methods and in the same pattern here under attack.

If the anti-trust lawyers succeed in destroying A&P, the way will be clear for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

Who Will Be Hurt?

There has never been any question in our mind that it is good business and good citizenship to sell good food as cheaply as possible. As *Fortune Magazine* said about A&P some time ago, "It is firmly attached to the one great principle — the selling of more for less — that has made the desert bloom and the nation wax great."

We sincerely believe that we have helped the American people eat better and live better.

We believe that the hundreds of thousands of farmers and manufacturers who have voluntarily sought our business have profited by our fast, low-cost distribution of their products.

We know that our 110,000 loyal employees enjoy today, as they always have, the highest wages, shortest hours and best working conditions generally prevailing in the retail food industry; and that these men and women have found in A&P good opportunities for security and progress.

We know that thousands of businessmen — the landlords who own our stores, the haulers who operate our trucks, the people who supply us with goods and services — have a big stake in our operations.

Obviously, all these people will suffer if this company is put out of business.

What Shall We Do?

We admit that the interests of the owners of A&P are of little importance.

Frankly, they could make an enormous amount of money by breaking up A&P, as the anti-trust lawyers wish, and selling off the parts.

But is this what the American people want? Do they agree with the anti-trust lawyers that our food prices are too low, and that we should be put out of the picture so other grocers can charge more?

Frankly, if this were the case, we would not want to continue in business.

But we seriously doubt that this is the case. Twelve years ago, an effort was made to tax this company and other chain stores out of business. The public rallied to our support. They said they liked our quality foods and our low prices. As a result of their opposition, the tax was defeated.

Now we are faced with this new attack through the courts. We are faced with the heavy costs and all the trouble that lawsuits involve.

But we believe this attack is a threat to millions of consumers who rely on us for quality foods at low prices; to farmers who rely on us for fast, low-cost distribution of their products; and to our loyal employees.

We feel that it is our responsibility to all these people to defend, by every legitimate means, this company and the low-price policy on which it was built.

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Discriminatory Taxes

When the war excise taxes were put into effect, it was said that they would be repealed six months after the end of hostilities. Yet they are still in effect and are still acting as a burden on the consumer and a brake on business.

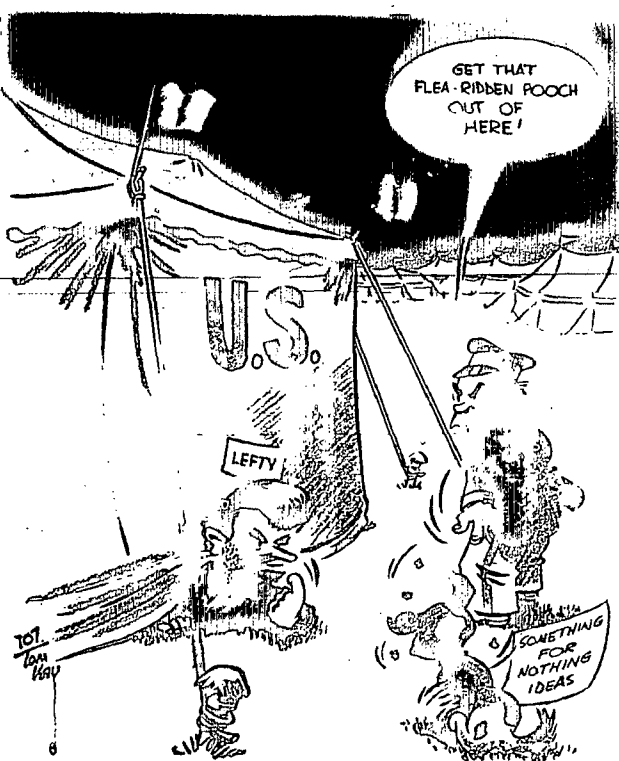
The taxes apply to a considerable list of commodities and services, many of which are not luxuries under any reasonable interpretation of the term. The primary reason for their enactment was to reduce civilian purchasing in time of war. That reason no longer exists, and there can be no valid excuse for continuing this drag on the economy.

A concerted campaign is now underway in favor of repeal of the levies at this session of Congress. It is sponsored by the principal association of retailers, including both chain and independent groups, and by many manufacturers. It is also supported by labor unions, which realize that these taxes discourage buying and so prevent employment. The CIO at its 1948 Constitutional Convention passed a formal resolution urging "that all excise taxes not regulatory in character be repealed."

The National Planning Association—a non-partisan organization representative of business, labor, agriculture and the professions—has said: "The present structure of excise taxes discriminates between producers of taxed and untaxed goods and many of these taxes weigh most heavily on low income families." They are simply a form of class tax, and are highly discriminatory. Their early repeal would be in the interest of business and the consumer, and would be of direct help in maintaining employment.

"Know how big the national debt is? No? Well, it's over \$250 billion, and remember this: Only a little more than one billion minutes have passed since the birth of Christ."—Dale Carnegie.

THE AMERICAN WAY



No Fleas, Please!

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

September 23, 1926

Miss Florence M. Pratt and Ervin Love, both of Frederic, were united in marriage Monday afternoon by Justice O. P. Schumann. The bride is the daughter of James Pratt of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke had as their guests at their cottage at Lake Margrethe, Sunday, Mrs. J. A. Jackson of Gaylord and daughter, Mrs. Thomas E. Keating of Detroit. Mrs. Burke pleased her guests with a wild duck dinner.

Clarence Gross left last week to attend Molder Barber College in Detroit.

Miss Agnes Fischer has been engaged as community nurse for Cheboygan and has gone there to take up her duties.

F. Schriber of Saginaw is the new pharmacist at the Central Drug Store. Mr. Schriber is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

A motor trip to Alpena and other places was enjoyed Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jorgenson, son Einer and Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgenson and daughter.

Reginald Sheehy entertained seven of his friends at dinner Thursday evening to celebrate his 13th birthday. After dinner he took his guests to see "For Heaven Sakes," featuring Harold Lloyd that was showing at the Opera House.

Dr. C. J. McCann was in Detroit the first of the week and drove back a beautiful new Hudson sedan which he purchased of Frank Tetu.

Arthur Wendt and family have moved back to Detroit.

Rufus Edmunds, Jr., has returned to Flint, where he is attending a trade school.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan of the AuSable, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley of Manelona, motored to Detroit Friday to attend the aerial meet at Selfridge.

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Salon and Service

"Dave on Shoes" 500 Cedar St.

and her son, Ransom, are moving to Detroit this week to be with their son, Leo. Jerry LaMotte is moving their household goods.

Mrs. Carrie Kelly and daughter, Mildred, have moved to Gaylord, leaving Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marshall of Maple Forest have moved into the former superintendents house on DuPont Avenue, that their sons, Melvin and Leland may attend our school.

Mrs. S. W. Shaw of Spencer, Ohio, Mrs. W. E. Gott and Mrs. Milton Hawk of Loraine, Ohio, are visiting their brother, George Colten for a few weeks.

Hugh McMillan has accepted a position in Chicago and Mrs. McMillan is selling everything from the farm in Maple Forest and will join her husband in Chicago, where they will make their home.

Howard Peterson, Mrs. Signe Rasmussen, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, Mrs. Jens Elerson and Mrs. Peter Madsen have returned from a motor trip to Detroit, where they visited friends and relatives for a week.

48 Years Ago—Sept. 26, 1901

Born, Sept. 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Larson, a daughter.

James Sorenson is erecting a

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dwelling on Ingham Street which will be occupied when completed by V. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson went to Buffalo last week to attend the Pan American Exposition.

"Blue Cross covered all but \$78 of my \$1,061 hospital bill—and paid \$363 to the surgeon as well!"

CASE #61-49925-01

Mrs. Blue Cross Hospital and Medical-Surgical Plan subscriber, hospitalized with a fracture requiring surgery. Her hospital bill: \$1,061.22. Patient paid only \$78. Blue Cross covered the rest, and also paid \$363 to her doctor.



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STYLE that's as fresh as a dew-laden daisy, from those brand-new non-locking bumper-guard-grilles to the double-bull's-eye taillights.

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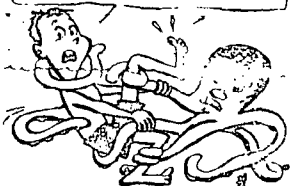
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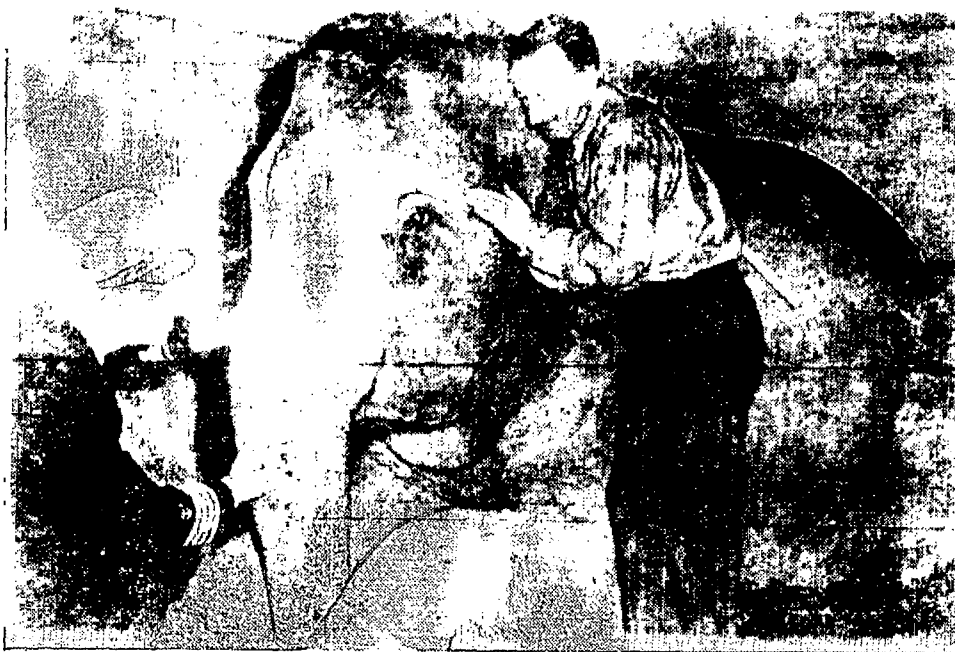
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PREGNANT PACHYDERM... "Tuffy," an unhappy elephant is expecting an offspring. She is unusually odd as she arrives in San Francisco on the next to the last leg of her jaunt from the Orient to Los Angeles aboard the SS President Taft. In addition to having a serious attack of pneumonia, being seasick and suffering other rigors of a long sea voyage, "Tuffy" is about to undergo the pangs of child-birth—she is expecting a baby elephant at any moment. Extending sympathy and as much comfort as they can under the circumstances are Captain W. B. Tyrrell and her trainer, Noel Rosefelt. Life is not all sweet for "Tuffy."

Red Cross Recreation Program



Providing recreation and entertainment for hospitalized and convalescent servicemen is an important Red Cross job at military hospitals. These Red Cross hospital recreation workers take a group of patients for a tour of Mammoth Cave, Ky., during an outing sponsored by a community service organization.

Any woman will tell you she'd rather nurse five sick children than one sick man. Doctors and nurses are inclined to agree with her. A man resents being helpless and is often beset by fears for himself and his family.

The sick soldier is little different from the civilian, except that treating the sick serviceman presents additional problems.

Unlike the patient in the civilian hospital, who undergoes his convalescence at home, the soldier remains in the hospital until he is completely fit for duty. After the acute phase of the serviceman's illness is past, he is sent to a "reconditioning ward," where he remains until he is able to take up his regular military job. Sometimes he remains there for weeks. An usually he is far from home.

For recreation and simple, pleasurable activities to fill those long hours of convalescence, military physicians in post hospitals look to the American Red Cross and its corps of special trained

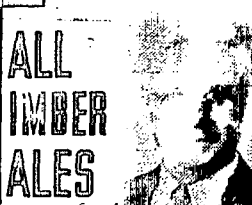
recreation workers.

Recreational programs are adapted to the needs of both the man confined to his ward and the convalescent. They range from teaching a bedridden man to play solitaire to dances and bingo games for the man on the road to recovery.

There are motion pictures for both ward patients and the convalescent, and for the ambulatory patients there are tickets and transportation to nearby ball parks and theaters.

There are also the special services provided by volunteer workers. Gray Ladies run errands and write letters. Motor Service provides transportation. Volunteer Services, working with other community agencies, help bring into the hospitals boys and girls of the same age group as the hospitalized serviceman.

Red Cross provides the "home touch" which, added to medical and nursing care, helps restore the sick man to good health.



BY PETE

There may be some argument as to whether or not all men are descended from apes, but there's not the slightest doubt that most Michiganders are descended from lumberjacks, a species described by some writers as being somewhere between an ape and a grizzly bear with calked boots on, which in a past age inhabited some parts of North America, more particularly Maine and Michigan.

Many books have been written about how they used to lure this somewhat colorful animal out of the woods by using special baits of one kind and another and watch

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him 'cut capers' on the sawdust streets, but few have taken pains to get acquainted with his habits on his own stomping grounds, or in his den. Main thing that I remember about the lumberjack is that he used to kick on the "chuck." Chin-whiskered jobbers have gone broke because they overlooked this little item. Men have walked out in a body and left 'em with their skids down and not a thing to put on 'em. Of course the lumberjacks made up songs about it. They made up songs about everything. Such as

"Oh, their filthy chuck we can't eat—slippery cheese and rotten meat. They bake their bread and they bake it well. They bake it harder than the hubs of hell... and drill ye terriers drill."

"Oh, the boarding boss went out one day... to get some sugar to put in our tea... he went out and found that sugar was dear... So he makes us drink of coffee clear... and drill ye terriers drill."

"Drill ye heroes drill, for ye'll drill all day with no sugar in your tea... when ye work for Breen and Holiday... Oh drill ye terriers, drill."

The younger jacks who got itchy feet from stories about high city wages, bright gas-lights, and a job inside out of storms, were no different. Here is a wail about a "city chuckhouse," sung by a lad who'd had experience.

"Oh, there's a layout down in Pontiac... they call it a hootell... the liver and hash is on the second floor, there's a tombstone maker in the parlor, there's a graveyard in the cellar... and an undertaker keeps a shop next door... At six rings the bell... You can hear the dismal knell... as for supper to the table we all sneak... for supper we have candles, silver spoons and toothpick handles... in that layout called the Pontiac hootell."

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How's This One?

"Retire at Birth" Plan

"Every new-born child in the United States would receive from the Government a promissory note for \$20,000 at 3% interest, payable in 20 years. The 3%, or \$50.00 monthly, would go to the child's parents until the child was 20. Each year during these twenty the Government would pay \$1,000 into a sinking fund for the retirement of the note, and when the child reached the age of twenty the Government would give him or her the \$20,000 it had paid into the sinking fund."

"Boys and girls of 20 who elected to get married would thus have a capital of \$40,000, and work would be forever unnecessary if they would undertake to have at least four children, be-

use they would receive \$50 a month for each child until it is \$40,000 after that to care for them in their old age.

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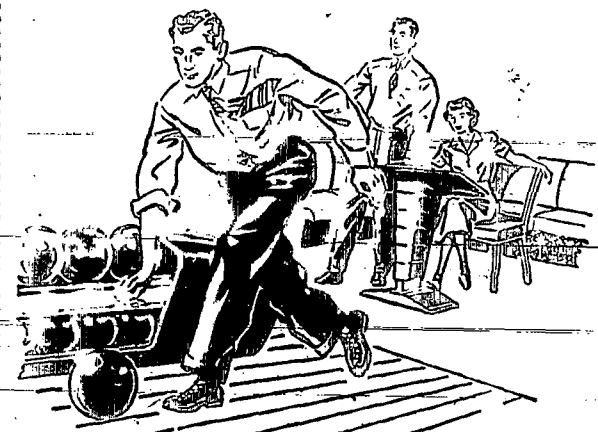


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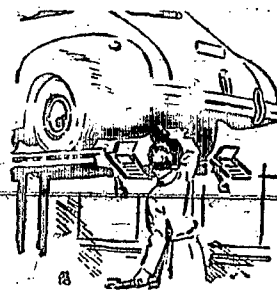
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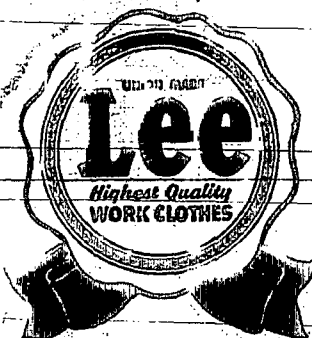
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GRAND OPENING

of the

GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

Thurs., Sept. 22

We are very pleased to open our new store for your inspection. We have tried to make it everything a store should be... to add to your shopping convenience and pleasure... and to give you better service and a larger selection of merchandise.

We are very proud of our new building, but we are much more proud of our 47 years of continuous service to the people of Grayling and Crawford County, and we are deeply grateful for the recognition we have received in our own particular field of endeavor.

We dedicate our new building to serve our community in more and better ways than ever before, and we look forward with great anticipation to many more years of pleasant relations with you. We shall continue to strive to be an asset and credit to Grayling. We hope you will visit us on our opening day, share our enthusiasm, and accept a gift in honor of this occasion.

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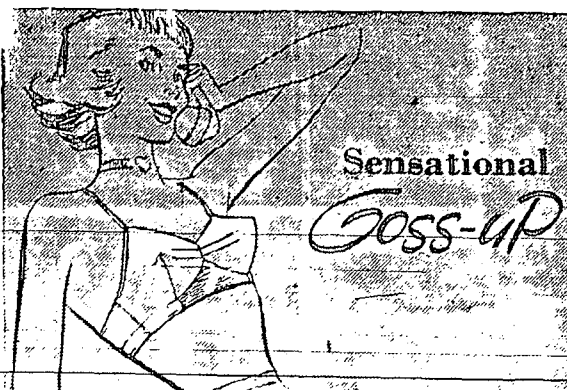
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GOOD LUCK
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Gossard

The Grand Opening of the new store of the Grayling Mercantile Company is sensational news! We offer our sincere Congratulations and Best Wishes for Success. And, when you visit this beautiful new store, ask to see the

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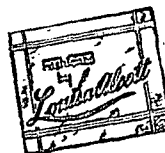
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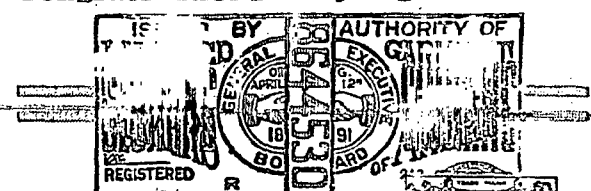
Designed, tailored and manufactured from raw wool to finished garment... the reputation of quality "Soo" products remains at all times the highest on the market. We are proud to have our line of Hunting Coats, Pants, Shirts and Breeches on display in the beautiful new home of the Grayling Mercantile Company.

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We offer our enthusiastic congratulations to the Grayling Mercan-
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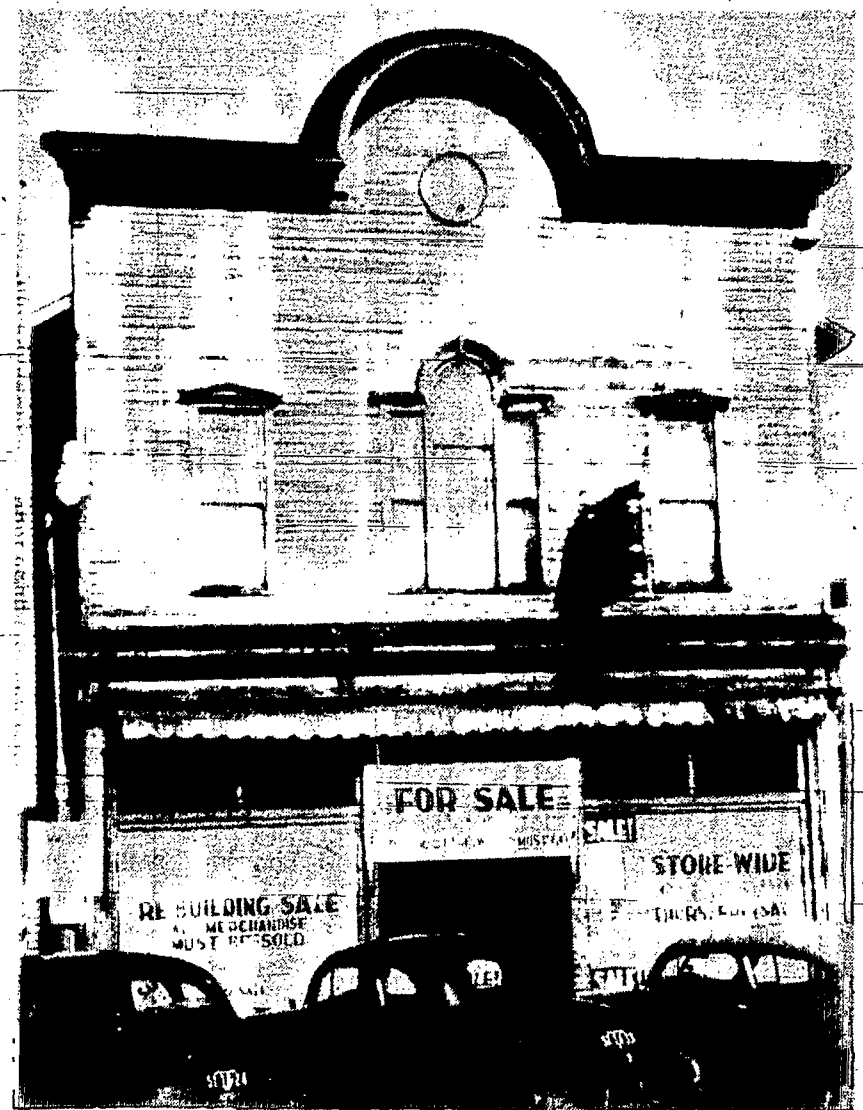
Proudly Salutes the Grayling Mercantile
Company on the Grand Opening of
their new store!



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Pictured above is the former Grayling Mercantile Company building at 125 Michigan Avenue, just before it was razed to make way for the erection of it's new building. This famous old landmark in Grayling was built sometime in the late 1870's for the Grayling Literary and Progressive Society, and for some twenty years thereafter served as church, school, and opera house for the people of Grayling. In May, 1902, the Grayling Mercantile Company was founded by Rasmus Hanson, John K. Hanson, Marius Hanson and Hyman Joseph, and the business has continued on the same spot since that date. As the building occupied a little more than one-half of the property owned by the corporation, and as remodeling was not feasible, plans were made in the spring of 1948 to rebuild. The business was moved to temporary quarters in April of this year, and by the end of May the building had been completely razed, the work being done by Arthur Howse of Maple Forest, who's father, incidentally, had invested some of the money for the erection of the building. It was found that the studding, joists, rafters, and other timbers in the building were in very excellent condition, and several pieces of the sub-flooring were "five-quarters" thick, and over 10 inches wide, indicative of the days when lumber in this area was plentiful and inexpensive. It has been impossible to determine the exact age of the building, but it was believed to have been erected in 1878. Thus the passing of another landmark in our community—to make way for the progress of tomorrow.

Electrical Wiring
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

PHONE 2983

HEATING

BY

BASEMENT SHOP

JOHN PIFER

HOUGHTON LAKE, MICHIGAN

This is the exterior view of the new store building just completed for the Grayling Mercantile Company. The building is 40x88, of fire-proof cinder block construction, with steel reinforcements throughout, and a large basement. The visual front running from wall-to-wall, and from near the sidewalk to the ceiling, provides complete display of the entire store. It is constructed of Natcor metal trim with green Vitrolite above the canopy. Inside, the ceiling and walls are of pale green tinted plaster, and the walls, covered at the ceilings, come down to meet flush with the wall fixtures. Three strips of fluorescent lights in the ceiling, and continuous cove lighting along the walls, give an extraordinary amount of light. In the rear of the store are stock and receiving rooms, fitting rooms, lavatory, and an office. Freight, received in the rear of the store may be deposited in the basement for storage or marked and placed directly in the store. A new forced air heating and cooling system was installed, with registers along each wall about the fixtures. The floor covering is of asphalt tile, in green and dark and light brown colors. All of the fixtures are of natural light oak and were custom made. The store is said to be one of the most modern and up-to-date in Michigan, and is welcomed as a fine addition to the City of Grayling. The business was organized and incorporated in 1902, and is under the management of A. J. Joseph, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Tracy Nelson, and Bill Joseph.

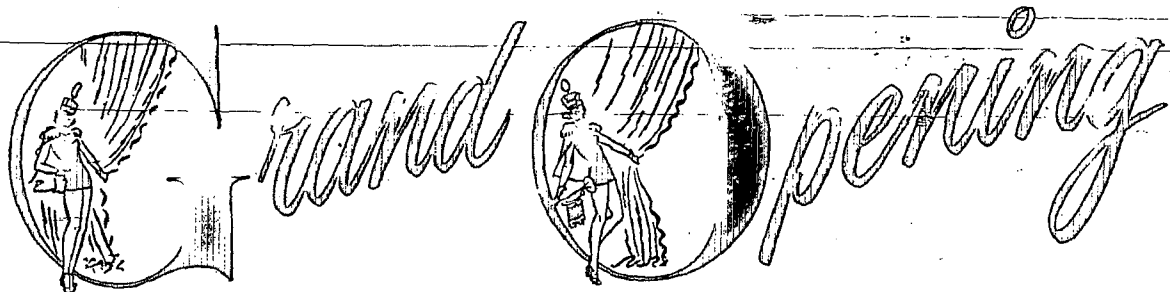
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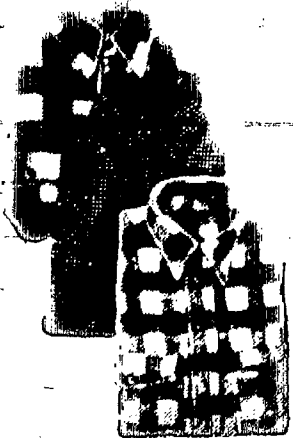
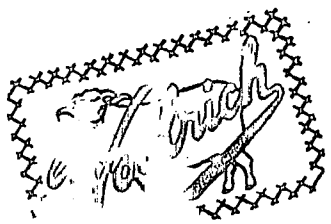
THE GRAYLING MERCANTILE COMPANY

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FINE WOOLEN SHIRTS
Beautiful plaids, checks and standard plain colors. All wool, neatly styled, with shaped collar and big pockets. Woolrich Woolen Shirts have everything!



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SHORT STORY

Lovingly,
Temple

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

"DEAR TEMPLE: I was indeed glad to learn that you had obtained such a satisfactory position. I am sure that you will make a most efficient secretary. Frankly, I have been entertaining some misgivings about your future. Serving in the capacity of guardian to modern young ladies is, after all, hardly in my line, although I was only too glad to look after the daughter of my close friend, Tom Creighton, when he so unexpectedly passed away. I imagine you are quite a grown up young lady now, though it is hard for me to visualize you in any other form than a girl in pigtails and short dresses."

Aaron Bell, 34, looking 10 years younger, abruptly ceased dictating and stared hard at his stenographer. The stenographer, Miss Daniels by name, was small, dark, vivacious and exceedingly attractive. She had come to work in the law office of Attorney Aaron Bell two weeks previous. She was a capable girl, yet for some unexplainable reason Aaron hadn't been able to get used to her. That is to say, he felt nervous whenever he was dictating letters.

During the next few days Aaron began to get an inkling of why it was that he felt uneasy when dictating letters to Miss Daniels. He began to wonder if heretofore he hadn't been attempting to evade an issue. He asked himself, secretly, if Miss Daniels was becoming to mean more to him than just a secretary.

TWO DAYS LATER Aaron was rudely swept out of the realm of ecstasy (a state of mind brought about by his dinner date with Miss Daniels), by receiving another letter from his ward.

"Dear Guardian: My boss is really quite lovely, and has been displaying an unusual amount of interest in me since my

the numbing romance that lurks within the breast of every man, or it might have been the simple desire of a man for a mate. At any rate Aaron took Miss Daniels in his arms and kissed her and whispered nonsensical things that somehow seemed to fit the occasion.

THE NEXT MORNING he found another letter from Temple Creighton on his desk. "Dear Guardian: I'm sorry, but commands and demands from folks like you don't mean a thing when a girl is in love. And your little Temple is certainly in love. I expect she'll be proposed to in the very near future."

Aaron buzzed for Miss Daniels. "Dear Temple: This thing has gone far enough. It's a pity you couldn't have been endowed with at least a fraction of your father's good sense. It is my wish that you immediately send me the name and address of this boss of yours. I shall write to him at once." Aaron had hoped that that night he would find himself courageous

enough to offer a proposal of marriage to Miss Daniels. Yet when again they were seated on the cliff watching the moon come up out of the ocean, his courage failed.

Heavy-eyed he went to the office next morning to find a letter awaiting him from Temple Creighton. "Dear Guardian: You were right. He isn't the man I thought he was. Apparently he has just been amusing himself, with no idea of asking me to marry him. I do wish you'd talk to him. His name is Aaron Bell. Lovingly, Temple."

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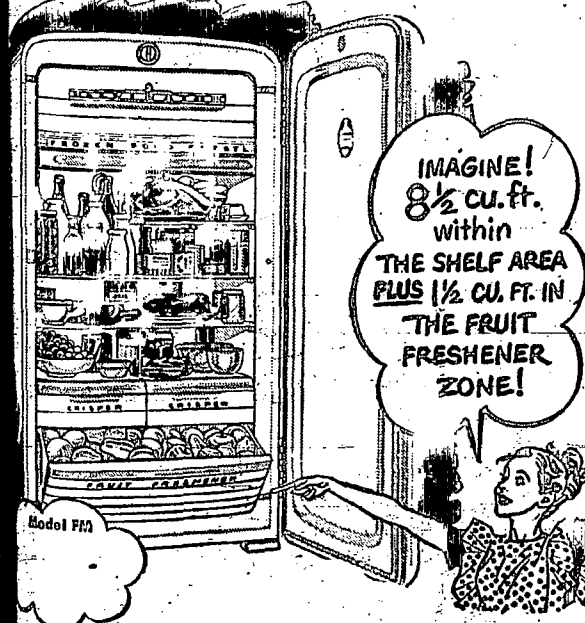
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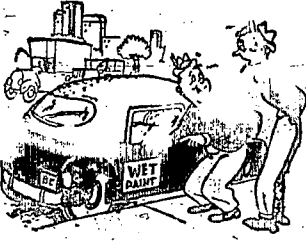


At any rate, Aaron took Miss Daniels in his arms and kissed her . . .

I am not a little flattered by his attention and very much thrilled. In fact, I believe I could fall in love with him very easily."

Aaron rang for Miss Daniels. "Dear Temple: I demand that you resign from your present position at once. It's silly and absurd to think of a girl your age falling in love, especially with a man who makes love to every stenographer he employs."

That night Aaron suggested a drive through the country and was delighted when Miss Daniels accepted. It was a beautiful June evening, with a full moon and a cooling breeze blowing off the ocean. It might have been the atmospheric conditions which stirred to life



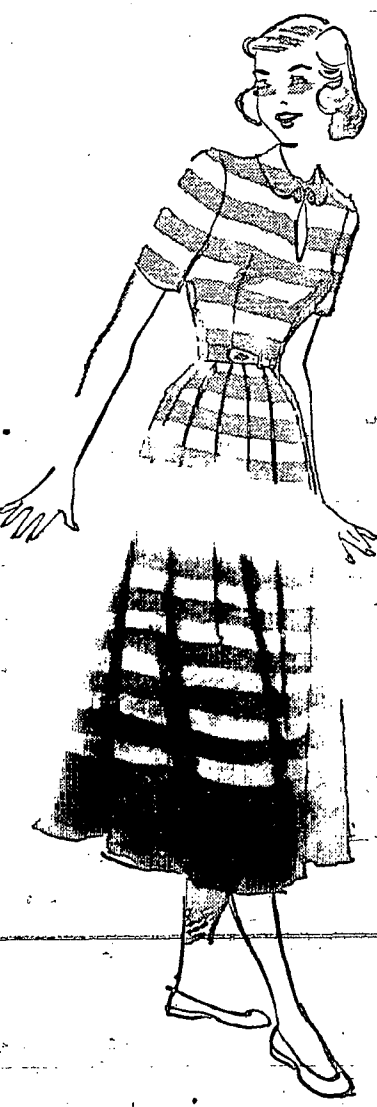
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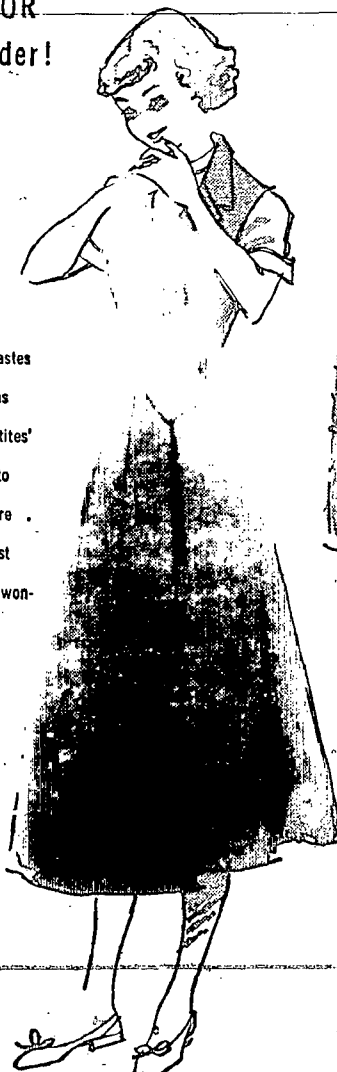
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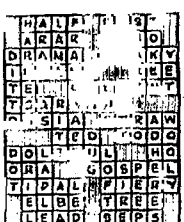
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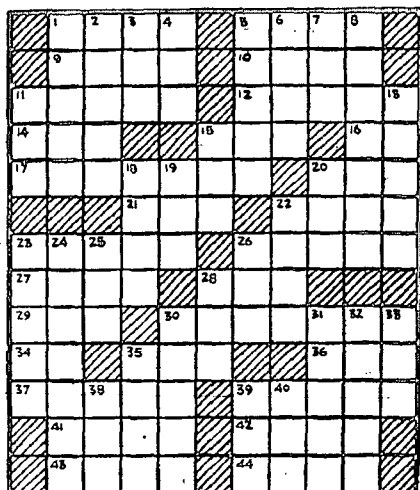
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LAST WEEK'S ANSWER



- ACROSS**
- Crust on a core
 - Butts
 - Buddhist monument
 - Medicinal plant
 - Small mallet
 - Lincoln's assassin
 - Part of "to be"
 - Finch
 - Toward
 - Wandered
 - Entire amount
 - Boulder
 - Hastened
 - Neglect, as a duty
 - Money
 - City (Alaska)
 - Lolter
 - Viper
 - Guides
 - Neuter pronoun
 - Craze
 - Anger
 - A pry
 - Military student
 - Coins (It.)
 - S-shaped molding
 - Pluck (slang)
 - A vocable
- DOWN**
- Begin
 - Lid
 - Simian
 - Chief god (Babyl.)
 - Raging
 - Drooping of a cow
 - Colonized
 - Fuel
 - Clutches
 - Man's nickname
 - Measure of land
 - Wild ox (Tibet)
 - Hebrew letter
 - Immensely
 - Edible mollusk
 - Places of lodging
 - Mischievous person
 - Distant
 - A hat (slang)
 - Ventured
 - Expressed
 - Suite of apples
 - Cornered, as in a tree
 - Place
 - Flowerless plant
 - By way of
 - Bovine animal
 - Past



Moore or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered that said 10th day of October, 1949 at 10 A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 8-15-22-29

Road Commissioners Minutes

August 5, 1949.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Chester Lozon.

Minutes of the last regular and one special meeting were read and approved.

Bids were opened on 2 Ford trucks complete with dump boxes.

Fleming Construction Co. \$375.

Welsh Motor Sales, \$150. and Wm. Leng Garage \$500, this bid included 1 Dodge pickup.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut and supported by George Skingley that the bid of Fleming Construction Co. be accepted. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Motion by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley that bills 1 through 31 be allowed as read. A voting in favor.

Motion carried.

1. Crawford County Road Commission \$3,412.40

2. A. L. Hull 211.15

3. C. Lozon 11.80

4. G. Skingley 11.80

5. E. Corsaut 11.80

6. W. Ferguson 122.50

7. C. Anthony 85.00

8. Cadillac Overall Supply 7.77

9. Hanson Hardware Co. 2.50

10. Corwin Auto Sales 12.40

11. City of Grayling 29.08

12. City Telephone 21.30

13. Crawford Avalanche 17.25

14. Short Freight Lines 1.37

15. Pneu-Hydro 314.43

16. Fochtman Motor Co. 25.33

17. Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co. 8.59

18. Alfred Hanson 27.18

19. Harold Alexander 897.91

20. Duplex Truck Co. 250.37

21. Detroit Ball Bearing Co. 52.89

22. Fate-Root-Heath Co. 174.25

23. Michigan Tractor and Machinery Co. 63.72

24. Union Office Supply Co. .91

25. Welsh Motor Sales 1.27

26. Russell Electric Co. 10.82

27. Retco Alloy Co. 320.10

28. Northern Supply Co. 21.12

29. Donch Battery Co. 22.25

30. W. C. Tufts 150.25

31. The Lowery Co. 88.20

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, supported by George Skingley that we adjourn until August 12, 1949 at 7 o'clock. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

Wm. Ferguson,
Clerk.

August 6, 1949.

Joint meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission with the Roads and Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors held at the Road Commission office in Grayling.

Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut of the Road Commission.

Absent: None.

Present: Al Roberts of the Road and Bridge Committee.

Absent: Ray Murphy and A. P. Feldhauser.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Chester Lozon.

Charles Moore appeared before the board in regard to closing a street in Grayling Park.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, supported by George Skingley that we adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a petition was duly filed with this board on the 9th day of July, 1949, signed by 9 freeholders of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, for the vacation and absolute abandonment of that part of Maple Avenue located in Grayling Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of Maple Avenue between Blocks 5 and 6 extending from Inley Avenue on the north to platted Ash Street on the south in said Grayling Park.

AND WHEREAS, due notice of the hearing on said petition has been given to all of the owners or occupants of the lands through or adjoining which said described part of Maple Avenue lies, such notice having been given as directed by this board and as required by law, and proof thereof being on file with the clerk of this board, and

WHEREAS, due hearing on said petition has been on this date held and said petition has been duly

Commencing at a point 33 feet East and 90 feet North of the center of Sec. 5, T. 26 N. R. 2 W., thence East and parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said Sec. 525 feet, then North on the 1/4 line to the center of the Ausable River, thence W by upstream to a point 33 feet East of the North and South 1/4 line, thence South on a line parallel with and 33 feet East of said North and South 1/4 line to the place of beginning, containing approximately 2 acres and being a part of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 26 N. R. 2 W., Crawford County, Michigan. Dated, August 4, 1949.

Royale A. Wright,
Mortgagee.

Charles E. Moore,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
216 Michigan Ave.,
Grayling, Mich. Inc. 10-27

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 30th day of August, 1949.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James E. Brown, deceased.

Walter Smith, having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Charles E.

School Board Minutes

Regular Board of Education meeting, Grayling School District.

considered and the said part of Maple Avenue above described and the lands adjoining the same have been viewed and inspected by this Board, and

WHEREAS, it appears that said part of Maple Avenue has never been opened, worked or used as a public road, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board that the opening of said part of Maple Avenue would serve no useful public purpose and would require the expenditure of public funds that would not be justified, and

WHEREAS, this Board believes it to be for the best interests of the public that said described part of Maple Avenue be vacated and absolutely abandoned, now therefore,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the said above described part of Maple Avenue is hereby vacated and absolutely abandoned, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a full record and return of the proceedings taken in this matter be filed with the State Highway Commissioner as required by law.

Yea and Nay vote taken.

Yea: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Nay: None.

Motion by George Skingley, supported by Chester Lozon that we adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

Wm. Ferguson,
Clerk.

August 12, 1949.

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Chester Lozon.

The Board went on a trip of inspection to McIntyre's Landing, N. 27, and Beaver Creek.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, supported by George Skingley that we adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

Wm. Ferguson,
Clerk.

August 19, 1949.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Chester Lozon.

Minutes of the last regular, one joint and one special meeting were read and approved.

Ernie Keppler, George Metcalf and Pearl Fox appeared before the board.

Motion by Chester Lozon, supported by George Skingley that bills 1 through 19 be allowed as read. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

1. Crawford County Road Commission \$3,731.88

2. A. L. Hull 217.75

3. C. Lozon 17.40

4. G. Skingley 17.40

5. E. Corsaut 17.40

6. W. Ferguson 122.50

7. C. Anthony 85.00

8. Cadillac Overall Supply Co. 10.80

9. Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada 60.40

10. S. & B. Oil Co. 44.52

11. Short Freight Lines 3.14

12. Double-Day-Hunt-Dolan 55.36

13. Secretary of State 13.50

14. Detroit Ball Bearing 31.17

15. Duplex Truck Co. 219.15

16. Smith Bros. Hardware 8.40

17. Grayling Lumber and Supply Co. 42.75

18. McVal Lumber Co. 10.08

19. Standard Oil Co. 348.89

Motion by Chester Lozon, supported by Elmer Corsaut that we adjourn until Thursday the 25th of August, 1949. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

Wm. Ferguson,
Clerk.

August 25, 1949.

Special meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Chester Lozon, George Skingley and Elmer Corsaut.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman, Chester Lozon.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, supported by Chester Lozon that we hold the next regular meeting on Friday, September 2, due to the 5th falling on Labor Day. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

A trip of inspection was made to Lake Margrethe.

Motion by Elmer Corsaut, supported by Chester Lozon that we adjourn. All voting in favor.

Motion carried.

Chester Lozon,
Chairman.

Wm. Ferguson,
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Grayling, Michigan.

No. 1, September 12, 1949.

Meeting opened by President Emil Giegling.

Present: Giegling, Milnes, Kessler, Babbitt, Papendick.

Absent: None.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Current bills approved by the Superintendent of Schools were approved for payment.

The fall and winter painting project was discussed and it was voted to start repainting the rooms painted in 1942 during the Regional Institute, October 6, 7, and 8.

The storm sewer conversion project was discussed and it was voted to install the base for the unfinished portion and have the City lay the tile from the school to the street on October 6, 7, and 8.

The school enrollment was discussed and because a third section is necessary in grades 7 and 8 it was voted to enroll as tuition pupils the present 7th and 8th grades from Beaver Creek No. 1. The Beaver Creek Board of Education had requested this action to relieve the extremely crowded conditions of their school and as it would not over-crowd the above mentioned grades, as they are now divided, the above action was taken.

The transportation of the Grayling students living south of town was discussed and the Superintendent was instructed to place an ad in the local paper for two used pianos to be used at the South Side School and in the High School gym.

The girls' Physical Education program was discussed and due to the scarcity of such teachers the incorporation of the program in the schedule was delayed and may be dropped for this year.

The large enrollment (49) in the North Side first grade is more than the room can seat and more than one teacher can properly prepare for the second grade. There is room for 7 of these pupils at the South Side school and as last year when 5 were transferred a request was made to

The serious condition throughout the County due to the size of the pre-school census that will swell enrollments beyond the capacity of the school buildings was the basis for a proposed meeting at a later date. The School Boards from Beaver Creek Districts No. 1 and No. 4 and Grayling No. 3 are to be invited to attend.

There being no further business the motion was made to adjourn.

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Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 18th day of July, 1949, by LeVern F. Perry and Mary Jane Perry, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Royale A. Wright as mortgagee, and recorded on July 18, 1949 in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan in Liber P of mortgages, on page 38; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice Seven Thousand Two Hundred Fifty (\$7,250.00) Dollars principal and 50/100 (\$407.50) Dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part thereof, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 10th day of November, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the circuit court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public auction or vendue, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-five Dollars provided in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 33 feet East and 90 feet North of the center of Sec. 5, T. 26 N. R. 2 W., thence East and parallel with the East and West 1/4 line of said Sec. 525 feet, then North on the 1/4 line to the center of the Ausable River, thence W by upstream to a point 33 feet East of the North and South 1/4 line, thence South on a line parallel with and 33 feet East of said North and South 1/4 line to the place of beginning, containing approximately 2 acres and being a part of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 26 N. R. 2 W., Crawford County, Michigan. Dated, August 4, 1949.

Royale A. Wright,
Mortgagee.

Charles E. Moore,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
216 Michigan Ave.,
Grayling, Mich. Inc. 10-27

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 30th day of August, 1949.

Present: Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of James E. Brown, deceased.

Walter Smith, having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Charles E.

Bids O' Talk

Barbara Lee Trowbridge daughter of Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge was taken to Munson Hospital, Traverse City, Wednesday evening, a victim of polio.

Dr. T. E. Glover, optometrist, will be in Grayling at Shoppens Annex on Thursday, September 22. For appointment call 593 or 4441.

Teachers reception, Wednesday, September 26th at 8 o'clock, High school gymnasium.

The W. O. Hildebrand family are once more at home in East Lansing, after spending the summer at their cottage at Lake Marquette.

Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's.

Games will be played. Public invited.

The Carl W. Johnsons have closed their cottage and moved back to their home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and son, Dick, returned home from Ann Arbor on Tuesday last. Mr. Dawson has been on vacation from his duties at the A. & P. store. Arnold Mathews of Gaylord was in charge during his absence.

You don't have to be a member of the P. T. A. to come to the Teachers Reception. Everyone is welcome.

Come out to Jerrie's for your dinners and lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman May of Erie, Pa., are back in Grayling. Mrs. May plans to spend the winter here while Mr. May resumes his studies in industrial arts at Central Michigan. This is his junior year.

Assorted candies, white chocolates. Mrs. Van Smith, Ph. 4140.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin drove their daughter, Joan, to Mt. Pleasant last Tuesday, where she entered Central Michigan. Miss Joan hopes to become a kindergarten teacher. Her address is Barnard Hall, Room 116.

The Charles Duncans have moved from Farmington to Romulus, Michigan.

Do you know your child's teacher. Come to the reception Wednesday, September 28th at 8 o'clock and get acquainted.

Tom Johnson, son of Mrs. Jeraldine Johnson left Saturday to enter Leelanau School for Boys. Social evening each Sunday night at 8 P. M., at St. Mary's. Games will be played. Public invited.

Bishop Marshall R. Reed of Detroit was an over night guest here Friday night coming to see Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer. He is in charge of the Detroit District of the Methodist Church, which includes Grayling.

Jerrie's Ranch will be open every day but Monday until hunting season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and Miss Mary Jane Wright of Lansing spent the week end at their Grayling home on Park Street, and attended the Canoe Marathon.

Is there some one in your neighborhood who would like to go to the Teachers Reception? Maybe they are a little bashful about going alone or are they new in town? Why not bring them with you and help them get acquainted?

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Jankoviak and son, Billy, spent the week end recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jankoviak in Ludington.

Fred R. Welsh had the misfortune to break his leg last Thursday.

Ernie Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and Dick Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen left Sunday for East Lansing to enter Michigan State College.

Did you ever try Jerrie's Ranch for Frankemuth chicken dinners on Sunday or by reservation?

The Robert Strongs spent the week end in Lincoln and Oscoda, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Weber and Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Mador.

Are you coming to the Teachers Reception Wednesday evening, September 28th?

Charles Piper and Fred Bear left for Detroit Sunday, en route to spend a few days in Washington on business.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Dawson and son, Stephan drove to Midland last Thursday. Mrs. Dawson and Stephan remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merrill.

Try Jerrie's Ranch for sea food dinners.

Clare Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns and Earl Rasmussen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Einar Rasmussen are attending Central College, Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Gloria Ann Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore is attending Alma College.

Mrs. Harold MacNeven left for Detroit, Sunday, to be with her brother Ernest Olson, who was to undergo surgery at Harper Hospital, Monday.

Mrs. Esbern Olson spent the week end in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Grow.

Ker Peterson of Ann Arbor spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Feige of Saginaw were guests of Mrs. A. F. Gierke and son, Earl, the past week end, coming to see the canoe race.

Old fashioned Danish Supper, Danabod Hall, Wednesday, September 28, 5:30 to 7:30 P. M. 75c and \$1.50.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Myers had as week end guests his mother, Mrs. Hattie Myers of Tustin and aunt, Mrs. Mabel Gross of Lowell, also his son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers and son of Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. Myers drove his mother to her home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stalle of Tokyo, Japan, were to arrive on Tuesday to visit her sister and family, the Matt Bidvias.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Seiderman and children of Howell spent Saturday here visiting her father, Chris King.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Beckman returned to Detroit Sunday, after a visit here. The senior Mrs. Beckman has gone to Detroit to spend the winter with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow and Mrs. William LaChappelle

spent Sunday in Oscoda.

Fabian Charron is a freshman at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids and Miss Margaret Charron is a sophomore at Central Michigan. Their father, Albert Charron drove them down on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson are on a trip, in the southern part of the state.

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Legion Auxiliary News

On Tuesday, September 13, the American Legion Auxiliary Post 108, of Grayling held its regular business meeting. It was also the election of new officers. The following officers were elected: Marie Quinn, president; Leone Johnson, first vice president; Margaret Balch, second vice president; Virginia Selesky, secretary; Lillian Ryan, treasurer; Emma Knibbs, chaplain; Mary Jorgenson, historian; Margaret Snively, sergeant at arms; Betty LaChapelle, Edwina LaChapelle and Bertha Winslow were elected for the election board.

Lillian Ryan gave her report on the convention held at Detroit in July. Due to bowling night falling on Tuesday the auxiliary has changed their nights to the first and third Mondays of each month. The Legionnaires and Auxiliary are planning a joint installation on Saturday, September 24 at 8 P. M.

The next social committee will be Marie Quinn Virginia Selesky and Mary Jorgenson.

Margaret Balch, Publicity chairman.

BROWNIE TROOP 5

Brownie Troop 5 will hold their first meeting of the new term on October 5 at the Michelson Memorial Church right after school. Members must be prepared to pay their due by October 12.

JERRY BARBER ATTENDS CONSERVATION CAMP

On Monday morning, September 12th a busload of High School students from Traverse City, Kalkaska, Standish, Sterling, Mancelona, East Jordan, Antrim and Grayling left for the Upper Peninsula 4-H Conservation Camp Shaw at Chatham, Michigan.

About 150 students from all over the state gathered at the camp for a week of conservation study.

Monday was taken up with registration and a welcome program, which included lectures on Camp Shaw tradition and conservation facts. Tuesday was called mineral and fish day and lectures and a field trip on these subjects were enjoyed. Wednesday was given over to the study of forests, forest fires and forest industry. The

group visited the Munising Pulp and Paper Company and the Munising Wood Products Company. Thursday was game day and appropriate lectures and field trips were enjoyed. Friday was land day and Saturday farewell day.

The camp proved to be a valuable training period and much valuable information will be passed on to the student bodies of the various schools represented by their representatives.

Jerry states that he enjoyed every minute of his weeks outing.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATE REGISTERED NURSES

There will be a special meeting of the Grayling District Association. Miss Hulda Edmun, executive secretary of Michigan State Nurses Association will be the principal speaker, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, September 27th at the Nurses Home, 508 Peninsular Avenue, Grayling.

SHOWER

Miss Emily Giegling invited thirty-four ladies to her home last Thursday evening to honor Miss Rose Bishaw, who will speak her marriage vows to James Duly on October 1st. Miss Rose received many lovely and useful gifts.

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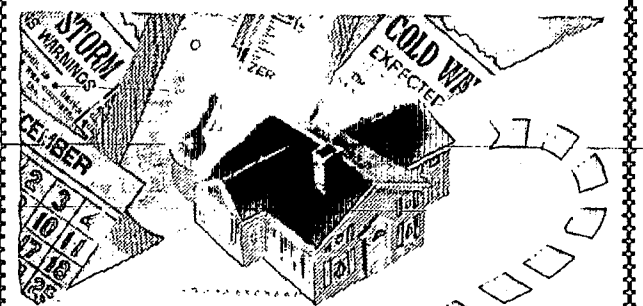
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Cake and ice cream were served. The individual cakes were inscribed with best wishes and good luck wishes.

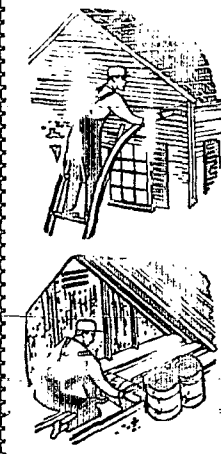
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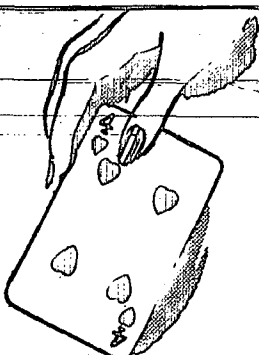
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WHY THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD STRIKE?

Over twenty years ago, the Congress of the United States passed the Railway Labor Act. It was hailed by union leaders as a model for the settlement of labor disputes.

THE LEADERS of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen on the Missouri Pacific Railroad have refused to avail themselves of the peaceful means provided by this Act for settling their disputes. They insist that they be the sole umpire of their own disputes over the meaning of contracts.

There is no Need for Strikes

With all of the available methods for the interpretation of contracts, there is no need for a strike or even a threat of a strike, but the leaders of these railroad unions have ignored the ordinary procedures established by law and insist upon imposing their own interpretations of their contracts by means of a strike.

The wheels have stopped rolling on the Missouri Pacific. They may stop rolling on other railroads at any time. Recently the Wabash Railroad was forced to discontinue operation for several days under similar circumstances.

What are These Strikes About?

These strikes and strike threats are not about wage rates or hours. They result from disputes over the meaning of existing contracts. They cover claims for a full day's pay for less than a day's work, or for payments for services performed by others who were fully paid for the work done.

President Truman's Board Condemns Strikes

There is an established legal method for handling disputes involving existing written contracts—just as there is such a method of settling any contract disputes which you may have in your daily life.

The President of the United States appointed a Fact Finding Board to investigate and adjust the Missouri Pacific dispute. This Board reported, in part, as follows:

"... It is with a deep sense of regret that we are obliged to report the failure of conciliation. It seems inconceivable to us that a coercive strike should occur on one of the nation's major transportation systems, with all of the losses and hardships that would follow, in view of the fact that the Railway Labor Act provides an orderly, efficient and complete remedy for the fair and just settlement of the matters in dispute. Grievances of the character here under discussion are so numerous and of such frequent occurrence on all railroads that the general adoption of the policy pursued by the organizations in this case would cause a real and complete breakdown of the Railway Labor Act..."

Obviously the railroads cannot be

defiantly or economically if the leaders of the unions ignore agreements or laws.

Provisions of the Law which are Disregarded

There are five ways under the Railway Labor Act to settle disputes over the meaning of contracts:

- 1—Decision by National Railroad Adjustment Board.
- 2—Decision by System Adjustment Board for the specific railroad.
- 3—Decision by arbitration.
- 4—Decision by neutral referee.
- 5—Decision by courts.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad has been and is entirely willing to have these disputes settled in accordance with the requirements of the Railway Labor Act. Regardless of this fact, the union leaders have shut down that railroad.

Innocent Bystanders Suffer Losses and Hardships

There are about 5,000 engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen on the Missouri Pacific. They are known as "operating" employees, and are the most highly paid of all employees on the nation's railroads, but their strike action has resulted in the loss of work to 22,500 other employees of the Missouri Pacific. In addition, they have imposed great inconvenience and hardship upon the public and the communities served by that railroad.

The Railway Labor Act was designed to protect the public against just such interruptions of commerce.

If these men will not comply with the provisions of the law for the settlement of such disputes, then all thinking Americans must face the question, "What is the next step?"

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding" Typewriters, Adding Machines, Calculators, Comptometers, Mimeographs, Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City.

FOR FLOOR AND WALL TILE and linoleum call Northern Michigan Tile Co., Kalkaska 4181 or write. 3-25 tf

FACTORY REPAIR SERVICE—On Onan, Powerlite, Fairbanks-Morse Electric, Generating plants, Engines, parts for copiers, models on hand. Magnet charger service. Grayling Air Service, McNamara Airfield, Ph. 2856, Grayling, Mich. 3-3 tf

DRESS MAKING—Alterations and other types of sewing wanted. Mrs. Hatley. Phone 4861. 2-10 tf

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FOR NEW BUILDING, alterations or repairs, foundation to roof, fireplaces, chimneys, tile floors laid. Nelson S. Wyman, Grayling. Phone 4531 or call Martin's Hi-Speed. St. 9-9

DRESSMAKING, alterations and repair. For appointments call Mrs. Erika Knudsen, 304 Ionia Street, Phone 2981. 7-28 tf

PHOTO FINISHING, developing, printing, enlarging, 3 day service. Leage films at Dad Hanson's Sporting Goods, Callahan's Sumco Service, 101 McClellan. Hauxwell Photo Service, 802 Plum St., Grayling. Phone 44 66. April 14 tf

HENRY HAYES MACHINE SHOP—On US-27, across from the airport entrance. Welding and lathe work. 1-8-15-22

THREE ROOM APARTMENT FOR RENT—Unfurnished. Adults only. Clifford Malloy, 610 Spruce St., City. Sept. 1 tf

FOR SALE—Delco light plant, 110 volt DC. Two 4 cycle, 4 cylinder generators. One 2,500 watt, one 3,000 watt; 56 large batteries; 15 year battery used 3 years, in perfect condition; also 4 motors, 1 for washing machine, 1 for refrigerator, 1 1/2 H. P., one 1 1/6 H. P., all for \$375. Charles Sanford, north shore of Houghton Lake, Route 2, Roscommon. 1-8-15-22

RECEIVER'S SALE Building and land, 60x100 ft. Formerly occupied by DORE MFG. CO. Priced low for quick sale by Exclusive broker C. McNAMARA OFFICE Roscommon Mich. 9-8 tf

WANTED—Experienced range cook and also a pastry cook for the 1950 season. Reason. Contact M. A. Schultz, 1206 Maxine Avenue, Flint 3, Michigan. 15-22

FOR SALE—Good quality alfalfa hay, baled. Write or call on me by October 1. Frank Sutton, Junction M-171 and M-72, Harrisville, Mich. 15-22

MIMEOGRAPH PAPER, 8 1/2x11, in 500 sheet packages. Avalanche Office. tf

FOR SALE—5 room circulating oil heater. Used 1 year. \$50. John LaMotte, 6 miles south of Grayling, US-27. 15-22

NOW IS THE TIME to order your Christmas Cards while there is a large selection. Only one order of each style taken. Avalanche Office. 15-22

WANTED—Two pianos. One small and one large standard upright used piano for use in the South Side School and the High School gym. Contact the School office or call Phone 3281. 22-29

FOR SALE—Heating stoves, oil burner and coal heater; 2 pr. boys tennis shoes, size 10 and 11. Alva Stephan, Phone 3857. 22

FOR SALE—Small coal or wood cook stove and Coleman oil burning heating stove. Both practically new, \$100 for both or \$50 each. See Andy Nelson, Fletcher Road, west of US-27, first farm, Beaver Creek. 22

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FOR SALE—34 Dodge coupe, \$50. Sam Luzaich, 2 1/2 miles east of Grayling on M-72. 22

BED AND SPRINGS, full size for sale, also 4 burner oil stove. William Brown, 307 Shellenburg St., City. 22

FOR SALE—Electro steam radiator, also walnut dining room suite. Drop card to Robert Dyer, Lake Margrethe. 22

HALF TON DODGE TRUCK FOR SALE—at 1 mile north of McMaster Bridge. Otto Kuisel. 22

NOTICE—Demonstrations for Electrolux Cleaners given. No obligation. Max Laage, representative. Phone 2892, 705 Maple Street, after 6 P. M., 22-29

OLD FASHIONED DANISH SUPPER. Danceland Hall, Wednesday, September 28. 5:30 to 7:30 P. M. 75c and \$1.50

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FOR SALE—Kalamazoo heater, coal or wood, in good condition. Round oak stove for coal or wood, in good condition. Priced cheap. Phone 4111 or Mrs. Lee Leonard, Pine Grove Cabins, just east of Fish Hatchery. 22

FOR SALE—1936 Ford Tudor. Excellent condition. A. J. Trudeau, 406 Spruce St. Phone 4381. 22 tf

FOR SALE—1933 Chevrolet town sedan, 4 door black. Good inside, good glass, heater, 7 good tires, 2 snow tires mounted on extra wheels. 49 plates. George Annis, Beaver Creek. 22-29

MODERN 6 ROOM, log cabin home for rent, near Grayling on M-72. Call 3256. 22

OIL CIRCULATOR and blower for sale. Large size. Used one season. Burton McWilliams. 22

COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Webster of Adrian spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Greenwell of W. Sixth Road.

Don Waber, Gerald Mooney, Miles Showers and Alfred Mehan of Alma drove to Speed's at Frederic Tuesday to visit their Alma friends, the Lances and Atkinsons, also Peggy and Mom Howard, Skeet Sooy and others.

Fred Crooks had different experiences last week, while driving on the Watershed Club property southwest of Frederic. He discovered a deer had been caught in the fence. He notified our local game warden, Russell Wright and later the sheriff from Grayling came and took it away.

Thursday Fred shot a 65-inch wing spread hawk. Mable, hunting it on the clothing line for exhibition.

Mrs. Tobin had the misfortune to fall on the walk Wednesday but only slight injuries resulted. Jess Wardlow and wife of Saginaw are visiting her brother and

family, Jack Bighams. Jess carries his kerosene lantern to help keep the town "lit up."

The regular Sportsmens Club meeting was held Thursday night. Several members donated work on the building over the week end. There will be a special meeting Saturday night.

Russell Thompson is busy these days building a cabin on his Frederic property.

The Al Hunts of Detroit spent the week end in Frederic.

The annual Souvenir Shop picnic was held Saturday at the Hartwick Pines, it was the largest turnout yet and each one enjoyed every minute of the day. The employees look forward to this event as the Madills and Johnsons never fail.

Lytle Dunckley made a business trip to Bay City Friday.

Skeet Sooy returned Thursday to Frederic from a business trip to Alma.

Mike Hamilton and wife of Fenton visited Hans Jungman in Frederic Sunday. Hans returned home with them and has employment in the Chevrolet plant at Flint.

Bill Leng, Arthur Howse and Willis Heltzer of St. Johns returned home Sunday from a fishing trip in Canada. Their luck was not so good but their friend, Harry Hattiger of Mackinaw City caught plenty of brook trout.

Florence Leng has been visiting in Detroit.

The Higgins ice house is under repairs.

Jack Atkinson of Alma called on his parents, Wes and Mary Atkinson, Saturday. They returned to Alma with him for a couple of days.

Robert Schrandt spent the week end in Lansing with his wife, who is teaching at Bangor, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hinkle made a business trip to Jackson, Monday, returning Tuesday. Ray and Eva Horner are staying with Jerry Hinkle while his folks are away.

A. & P.

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ceeded in destroying A. & P. the way will be cleared for the destruction of every other efficient large-scale distributor.

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"Obviously, it is the theory of the anti-trust lawyers that the people of America have no right to patronize a company that grows and makes that company's products and that any big business must be destroyed simply because it is big, and even if the public gets hurt in the process."

"This action is just opposite to the purpose of the anti-trust laws, which were meant to increase competition and keep prices down; for if it succeeds, it will serve only to cut down competition and force prices up. The A. & P.'s policy always maintained and kept alive the spirit of competition."

"Frankly, the owners of A. & P. could make enormous amounts of money by breaking up this company, as the anti-trust lawyers wish, and selling off the parts."

"But we believe this attack is a threat to millions of consumers who rely on us for quality foods at low prices; to hundreds of thousands of farmers who rely on us for fast, low-cost distribution of their products; and to our 110,000 loyal employees."

"There has never been any question in our mind that it is good business and good citizenship to sell good food as cheaply as possible and we feel that it is our responsibility to our customers, our suppliers and our employees to defend this company and that theory by every legitimate means."

Maple Forest

Mrs. Jack Feldhauser was hostess to the Home Extension Club last Tuesday afternoon. Twelve ladies were present. Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Gloria J. Feldhauser were the contest winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post left Sunday after spending several days at the Glen summit home.

Earl Winger of Detroit spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Babbitt spent a couple of days of their honeymoon here with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt and family.

Bessie, Dora and Gloria Feldhauser drove to Mt. Pleasant Sunday, where Gloria is starting her senior year at C. M. C.

Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurchenko spent a couple of weeks at their home in Hazel Park.

A number of Lovells folks took in the canoe races following the boys all night and ending up in Oscoda to see who won the honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker of Otsego Lake spent a few days of guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

Ward Hamblin is another to be driving a new car. A very fine looking Hudson.

Mrs. Jake Stillwagon is the new teacher at the Wakeley school this year, and Jeanine Stillwagon has entered her first year in college at Mt. Pleasant.

Pvt. Lawrence Selley who has just completed his basic training in Texas spent a couple of days with friends in Lovells. The J. Stokes family. He left Sunday for Georgia, where he is attending a school, further instruction in army work.

Mrs. John Kellogg spent the week end and guest of her husband and the Kellogg family down river.

Mrs. Vern Hartman enjoyed last week visiting relatives and friends in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Bob Steckling visited relatives in Saginaw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Proulx and Mr. and Mrs. L. Loftus spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Bessie Kellogg and enjoyed the canoe festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carlson have moved to Hazel Park for the winter months.

Dr. William Shannon spent the week end at his cottage (Shamrock Shanty) on Shu-Pac Lake.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCormick who were married in Midland and are here spending a couple of weeks honeymooning. They will be honored with a shower Friday evening at the ladies club room. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leibold spent a few days at their cabin.

Sorry to learn Mrs. P. Olson is on the sick list, also her daughter, Doris. Hope for a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood returned home after a pleasant trip and stay with friends in Ohio.

Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley and Mrs. David Bradley of Boyne City spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Lansing to attend the funeral of the latter's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brott of Baldwin called on Mr. and Mrs. Easternman, Sunday.

Charles W. Syron who has been spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. Easternman, returned to Arizona, Monday.

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Leo Blongy of West Branch called at the Roy Warner home Friday, inviting the Warners to a weekend at his home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner left early Sunday morning for the Leo Blongy home in West Branch and after dinner they called on two other friends.

Among the Grayling patients at Mercy Hospital are Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Charles Hatch, Jr., Fred Welsh, John and Michael Hayes, little Charles McLeod, Carol Elizabeth Galoway and Mrs. Ollie Jankovik. Mrs. Jankovik underwent surgery on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy left Tuesday to attend the medical convention in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madsen have left on an extended trip in the west. They plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Wall in Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Wall used to reside in Grayling. They will also visit Mrs. Madsen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDonald in Port Angeles, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stephan, Jr., will occupy the Madsen home during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carlson and daughters, Christine and Julie left for their home in Battle Creek after spending two weeks with her parents, the H. V. Meech's. Amber Ionia Meech returned with them to spend the winter in Battle Creek.

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WOMEN'S HOME EXTENSION CLUB

The Womens Home Extension Club of Lovells met at Mrs. Bessie Kellogg's, September 14. Next meeting is to be October 6, at Mrs. Louis Haefka's home. A lesson on remodeling garments. Roll call to be answered by a household hint.

Michelson Memorial Church News

Next Sunday is Promotion Day at Michelson Memorial Sunday School. After a short class period all classes will be promoted and meet their new teachers.

The date of the Fall Family NIGHT has been changed to Thursday, September 23. All Sunday school families are invited to meet in the church parlors for a potluck supper at 6:30. Rolls and beverages will be furnished, but each family should bring food and table service. Attendance awards for the past six months will be awarded at this affair.

Sunday, October 2 will be Rally Day, the official opening of the Sunday school year, and the date from which attendance is counted for Summer Camp awards.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

September 13, the adults of the church were invited to attend the meeting of the Ambassadors. Following the regular service, the group went over to the Grange Hall where a surprise farewell party was held for Miss Mae Small, who has now returned to the Prairie Bible Institute in Alberta, Canada.

Friday, September 18, the Heart of the North Youth Rally was held here. Rev. Perry Deyard of South Branch, was in charge of the service. Special music included a vocal duet from South Branch and a number by the Ambassadors. The message of the evening was delivered by the Rev. Frank Brower, of the Evergreen Baptist Church in Kalkaska, who spoke on "The Glory of the Cross," using Galatians 6:14 as his text.

All young people are cordially invited to join with us in our Sunday Evening Youth Meeting, which meets in the church at 8:45, preceded by a fifteen minute prayer service.

LUNCHEON

Mrs. R. C. Vandercrook was hostess to twelve ladies for luncheon at the Otsego Ski Club, Grayling, on Wednesday last. Gladioli and other garden flowers were used as decorations.

The afternoon was spent playing canasta.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Bud Smith entertained 11 little boys and girls and their mothers last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her son, Richard's second birthday.

The 12 little folks played and each were given a balloon. Later ice cream and cup cakes plus a big birthday cake were served. Richard received many nice gifts to mark the occasion.

Frederic News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill of Eaton Rapids spent the week end with relatives and attended the AuSable Souvenir Shop Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post returned from their honeymoon last Tuesday and spent the rest of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post of Frederic, returning to Lansing Sunday, where Jack will resume his studies at the Michigan State College at East Lansing.

Mrs. Harry Horton and Miss Betty Lou Barber are in Detroit, where Mrs. Horton is undergoing medical treatment.

Crawford Homemakers To Remodel Clothing

The first fall ladies training meeting for Crawford County Home Extension Groups will be held September 29 at the Grange.

Hall, Grayling, beginning at 10 P. M.

The lesson "Remodeling Clothing" will be presented by Miss Lola Belle Green, Extension Specialist in Clothing, Michigan State College.

Each leader should bring a dress or other garment they would like suggestions on remodeling or refitting, sewing supplies including pins, needles, and thread, tape measure, paper for cutting patterns and materials for making shoulder pads.

Ladies who are particularly interested in this lesson may also attend.

Friday Brings New Liberalized Fish Laws

Good news to sport fishermen are the more liberalized fishing regulations which go into effect September 23.

Size limits on pan fish (bluegills, sunfish, perch, rock and calico bass) are removed to allow anglers to keep fish of any length, but not more than the legal limit of 25 in any combination per day or in possession, of which not more than 15 may be bluegills. The bluegill and sunfish season, also approved by the 1949 legislature, is lengthened by one month, to end March 31 instead of Feb. 28.

Other changes which become law September 23:

Reduce the minimum legal length of pike-perch (walleyed pike) from 14 to 13 inches;

Allow northern pike or pike-perch to be taken at any time from Lake Erie, Detroit River, Lake St. Clair and St. Clair River;

Authorize conservation department director to designate waters where rainbow trout may be taken in September, October and November;

Make it unlawful to have in possession on any waters any fish so mutilated that identification and/or measurements are impossible;

Require marking of minnow traps with metal tag bearing name and address of user;

Require validation of trout stamp by signing name thereon in ink.

Frederic School Names Class Officers

Frederic Rural Agricultural School students recently held class elections and named officers for all classes from the 7th through 12th grades.

The seniors elected Ernie Nye, president; Ruth Payne, vice president; Sally Greibe, secretary, and Anita Loxon, treasurer. The 11th elected Richard Sadjak, president; Dave Steele, vice president; Bill Tobin, treasurer, and Mary Krueger, secretary. The 10th elected Jerry Welch, president; Eileen Madill, vice president; Virginia Kaiser, secretary, and Rita Barber, treasurer. The 9th grade officers were: Herb Krueger, president; Herbert Wilcox, vice president; Georgia Nugent, secretary, and Beverly Wolf, treasurer. Officers for the 7th and 8th grades will be president, James Madill; vice president, Barbara Vincent; secretary, Jerry Hinkle, and treasurer, Jerry Stokes.